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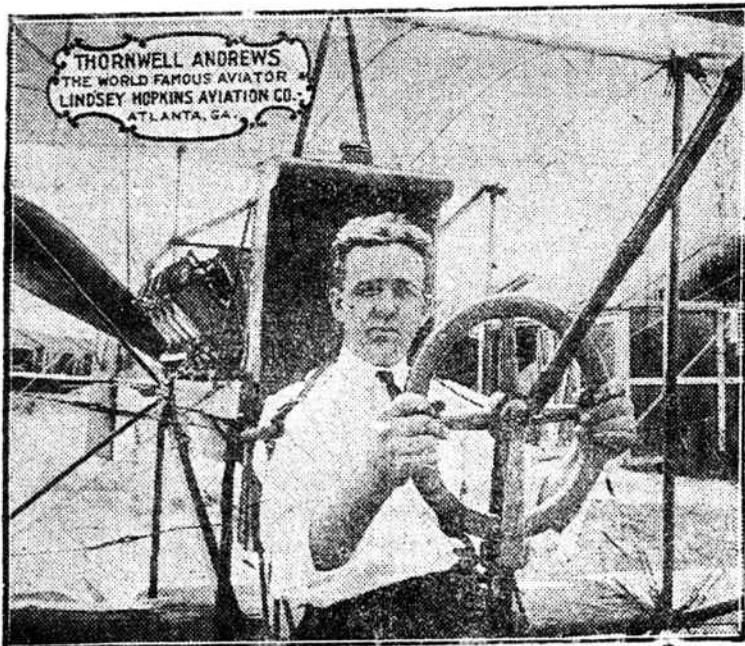
ABBEVILLE, S. C., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1912.

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## Famous Airman Will Fly at County Fair

The people of the County have expressed themselves as anxious to see Thornwell Andrews fly in his biplane. Almost every paper accounts some accident to these fearless men who are in the lead in conquering the air and are endeavoring to bring the elements under man's power and subjection.

Strange to say, the terrible danger of the aviator makes the feat most fascinating, even to those people who have often



seen it. To one who has never seen the modern flying machine, it is a most interesting sight indeed.

Thornwell Andrews will make two flights daily one October 24th and 25th from the Abbeville Fair grounds. The contract with Mr. Andrews calls for flights of certain heights and distance in order to guarantee to the visitors flights worth while.

Dr. Gambrell, the President of the Association, proposes to see to it that the visitors to the Fair are entertained and is sparing no expenditure to accomplish such result.

### CITY BUYS NEW FIRE APPARATUS.

Combination Hose Wagon Contracted For.

### WILL CARRY CHEMICAL EXTINGUISHER

Department Beginning to Get in Shape for Tournament in Spring—Mr. Elgin Chief.

At a recent meeting of City Council the committee on fire department, which consists of Messrs. C. A. Haigler, J. M. Lawton and M. B. Syfan, was authorized to purchase a new hose wagon for the department. In accordance with this authority, the committee, after going over the matter carefully, placed the contract last week with the Seagrave Company of Columbus, Ohio, for a combination wagon that will prove ample for the needs of the city. The matter of complete specifications was left in the hands of Mayor Gambrell and Chief Elgin.

The contract for the new apparatus calls for a two-horse wagon, carrying a chemical extinguisher, three ladders—one extension, one roof and one wall ladder—and having a capacity of from 700 to 1,000 feet of hose. The wagon is badly needed by the fire fighters.

As will be remembered, the State Fireman's Tournament will be held in Abbeville next spring, and the boys here are beginning to get things in such shape that they will be able to make a creditable showing when that time comes.

Mr. J. V. Elgin was recently elected chief of the department and he has undertaken the work with much enthusiasm. If he receives the cordial support of the community, Abbeville will no doubt have one of the most efficient amateur fire-fighting organizations in the State.

### DEATH OF A LITTLE BOY

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibert, of Lowndesville, have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their little boy, Franklin, aged about five years. The child died Wednesday, October 9, 1912, at the home of Mrs. Maggie T. Sherard, sister of Mr. Gibert, who lives in the Lebanon section, and the interment was in the Lebanon cemetery on Thursday, the 10th. The little one had been sick at the home of his parents and was removed to Mrs. Sherard's in the hope that the change would be beneficial, but he failed to respond and death relieved him of his suffering.

### STRONG DELEGATION TO ROAD CONGRESS.

Southern Appalachian Convention in Atlanta Nov. 21-23.

Dr. G. A. Neuffer, as President of the Chamber of Commerce, has appointed the following well-known gentlemen as delegates to the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Convention, which meets in Atlanta, November 21, 22, 23:

John U. Wardlaw,  
W. A. Stevenson,  
W. T. Magill,  
R. S. McCombs,  
John W. Morrah,  
John Tarrant,  
T. J. Britt,  
T. J. Price,  
R. C. Brownlee,  
A. D. Kennedy,  
W. R. Dunn,  
B. H. Carlton,  
Dr. J. A. Anderson,  
John R. Lomax,  
Wm. L. Dawson,  
Wm. R. Ellis,  
T. N. Tolbert,  
J. S. Stark.

This is regarded as an extremely strong delegation and it is hoped that all of them will find it possible to attend the convention.

Reduced rates have been granted on all railroads and the convention should attract a large attendance of those interested in the vital subject of good roads.

### VOTE BY COUNTIES

Following is the official vote for the two leading candidates for governor in the primary of August 27, as tabulated by the state executive committee:	
Abbeville	1,392
Aiken	2,190
Anderson	5,155
Bamberg	574
Barnwell	1,265
Beaufort	187
Berkeley	655
Calhoun	407
Charleston	2,713
Cherokee	1,841
Chester	1,148
Chesterfield	1,708
Clarendon	1,279
Colleton	1,480
Darlington	1,507
Dorchester	883
Dillon	1,124
Edgefield	731
Fairfield	2,024
Florence	596
Georgetown	4,319
Greenville	1,429
Hampton	655
Horry	2,172
Jasper	272
Kershaw	1,487
Lancaster	1,262
Laurens	2,203
Lee	989
Lexington	2,308
Marion	909
Marlboro	1,147
Newberry	1,644
Orangeburg	1,991
Pickens	2,259
Richland	3,011
Saluda	1,158
Spartanburg	5,642
Sumter	890
Union	1,757
Williamsburg	908
York	2,371
Total	72,043

# THE FAIR OPENS WEDNESDAY, 23

On Wednesday, October 23rd—just one week from today—the Abbeville County Fair will be opened with a blaze of glory. All indications point to a record-breaking attendance, and amusements of every kind have been provided for the entertainment of all visitors.

### Air Ship Flights

Chief among the amusements will be the airship flights by Thornwell Andrews, a noted aviator who has contracted to give two flights each day for two successive days. This will be the first opportunity that many people will enjoy of seeing an airship in flight and this feature should attract a large crowd to the Fair.

### The Midway

The management has signed contracts which will insure a Midway embracing many of the best attractions on the road. The amusement committee has endeavored to eliminate all shows that might prove objectionable and visitors are assured that nothing of an offensive nature will be included in the Midway.

### The Races

Mr. W. H. McFall, superintendent of races, is quite enthusiastic over the prospect for some good sport in the Department of races of the Fair, as some fast stock has been entered.

### Senator B. R. Tillman Will be a Visitor

Hon. B. R. Tillman, who has not paid a visit to Abbeville in some time, will be present, coming here primarily to witness

the marriage of his kinswoman, Miss Sara Lee.

### First-Class Music

The Second Regiment Band, of Anderson, has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion, which is a sufficient guarantee that this department will not be neglected.

### Expert Poultry Judge

The Poultry Exhibit will be judged by an expert affiliated with the National Poultry Association.

### Woman's Department

The Woman's Department will be in charge of the Civic Club, and Mrs. M. T. Coleman, president of that organization, is endeavoring to make this department of the Fair the most attractive of all. To assist her in this work, Mrs. Coleman has appointed the following committees:

Fancy Work: Mrs. J. D. Kerr.  
Pantry Supplies: Mrs. J. M. Daniel.  
Flowers: Mrs. W. W. Bradley.  
Art and Relics: Mrs. Jas. A. Hill.

### Crowds Expected from Other Counties

In view of the fact that Greenwood and Anderson will hold no fairs this year, large crowds are expected from these neighboring counties. Special efforts have been made to secure the attendance of people from all nearby points and provision will be made for their entertainment.

All in all, the indications point to the largest attendance and the most interesting Fair ever given in Abbeville. Everybody who comes can rest assured that they will be amply repaid for the time and trouble spent in attending the Fair.

### SENATOR TILLMAN VISIT COUNTY FAIR.

Comes to Witness Marriage of Miss Sarah Lee.

### HIS FIRST VISIT IN MANY YEARS.

On Occasion of Last Visit He Delivered a Notable Speech at Sunny Slope.

The Hon. B. R. Tillman will be a visitor at the Abbeville Fair. He comes to Abbeville on October 23, to be present at the marriage of his kinswoman, Miss Sara Lee, daughter of Mrs. V. D. Lee, and will take in the Fair on the 23rd, 24th and 25th. It has been some time since Mr. Tillman has been in Abbeville. The last time he was here he delivered a notable speech at Sunny Slope to one of the largest audiences ever gathered there.

The people of Abbeville county will be glad to see him again.

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY IS EXHIBITING AT FAIRS

Resources of South Being Advertised in North, West and Canada

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—The Southern Railway System is making exhibits of horticultural and agricultural products of the Southeast at eighteen fairs which are being held this fall in Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. These are entirely educational in their character and represent what the Southern farmer by intelligent effort can produce on his own land. Expert agriculturalists are in charge to disseminate helpful information and it is hoped that the thousands of farmers who will be in attendance will be inspired to adopt methods promoting better and more profitable crops.

These exhibits will be made at the following points: Demopolis, Ala.; Birmingham, Ala.; Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Montgomery, Ala.; Selma, Ala.; Meridian, Miss.; Jackson, Miss.; Morris-town, Tenn.; Spartanburg, S. C.; Orangeburg, S. C.; Asheville, N. C.; Greensboro, N. C.; Chase City, Va.; Danville, Va.; South Boston, Va.; and Griffin, Ga. Arrangements have been made by the Southern Railway company to conduct at several of the fairs demonstrations in domestic science, dairying, caring for dairy products, and packing of fruits.

The Southern Railway company is not confining its exhibit work to the South, but is making exhibits at more than twenty-five fairs and expositions in the North, West and Canada, thus exploiting the advantages and opportunities of this section before thousands of farmers of the type needed by the South as settlers.

### BLEASE CALLS FOR RALLY TO WILSON.

Says Bull Moose Hopes are All "Buncombe and Foolishness."

### WILL SOON ISSUE A STATEMENT.

Governor Says He is Not Responsible for What Other People Say or Write.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 10.—Declaring that it was "all buncombe and foolishness" talking about the Bull Moose party "doing anything in this State," Governor Blease this morning told the press that he was preparing an address to the voters of the State, calling upon them to rally to the support of "Woodrow Wilson."

"It's all buncombe and foolishness talking about any Bull Moose party doing anything in this State," said the governor, "and if they send any speakers down here or make any effort to make any inroads they will simply be the laughing stock of the nation."

The governor said: "I am not responsible for what other people say or write. When I want to say or write anything I do it myself, as the people well know."

Governor Blease said he hoped to be able to hand the address to the press this week. He has been kept so busy that he hasn't been able to get away to take a much needed rest even after the heat and wear of the recent campaign.

Governor Blease and his staff have been invited and accepted an invitation by the Saratoga monument committee to be present and take part in the dedication of the monument at Saratoga battle ground, on the spot where Burgoyne surrendered the British forces to the Americans under General Gates. The exercises will take place at Scuylerville, N. Y., on Friday, Oct. 18.

### ELECTION COMMISSIONERS APPOINT MANAGERS

The election commissioners for Abbeville County met on Thursday, the 10th and transacted business pertaining to the election. J. Frank Clink, Esq., was elected chairman of the board of State Commissioners and Mr. W. A. Calvert chairman of the Federal commissioners. The list of managers appointed by the commissioners appears elsewhere in this issue as an advertisement.

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COTTON MARKET  
(Quotations by J. C. Ellis)  
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### BIG ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED AT FAIR.

Officers Have Endeavored to Make Fair Pleasure.

### CROWDS EXPECTED FROM ELSEWHERE

Spectacular Aeroplane Flights to Be Feature—Exhibits Will Be Good.

The outlook now indicates that there will be a larger attendance at the Abbeville Fair than was ever present at this historic institution.

Greenwood is not holding a fair this year owing to the fact that they have not yet completed arrangements for suitable grounds. Anderson also is without a fair this year.

The officials of the Fair have endeavored to organize the 1912 Fair so as to please every corner. In addition to the 18 exhibits, which promise to be unsurpassed, arrangements have been made to have on hand a midway, which appeals to many people. A contract has been signed with Thornwell Andrews, the famous Air Man, to make two flights daily. The contract calls for flights or no pay.

### MRS. J. F. SIMPSON DIED AT MCCORMICK

Mrs. J. F. Simpson died last Wednesday, October 9, 1912, at her home in McCormick. Mrs. Simpson was the wife of Mr. J. F. Simpson, who is United States Mail Clerk on the C. & W. C. Railway, running between McCormick and Anderson. The young couple had been living in McCormick since the early spring of this year, but in this time Mrs. Simpson had attracted to her a host of warm friends, who were saddened by her death. Deceased leaves, besides her husband, three sons, the youngest of whom is only a few days old, and four brothers and two sisters in Anderson. She was 23 years old. Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. T. C. Sherard, was buried on July 1st of this year. Mr. W. C. Sherard, of Abbeville, is an uncle of the deceased, and he attended the funeral, which was held in Anderson, Friday, October 11, from Central Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McLeod, Pastor of Central church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Vines, of the Baptist faith.

### MAJ. J. L. WHITE VISITS ABBEVILLE

Maj. J. L. White, of Verdery, was in Abbeville Monday, shaking hands with gallant Confederate soldiers. He enlisted his many friends. The Major was in the 19th South Carolina regiment in the 19th South Carolina regiment and finally rose to the command of his regiment. Besides being a gallant veteran, the Major is a public spirited and warm-hearted citizen, who is ever welcome in Abbeville.

GOVERNOR WOODROW WILSON  
Democratic Nominee for President of the United States.



### IMPROVEMENTS AT LOCAL LAUNDRY.

New Ironing Machine and New Tubs are Installed.

The Abbeville laundry has recently installed some new and up-to-date machinery, of which Mr. J. M. Daniels, Jr., the superintendent, is very proud.

One of the machines is a collar ironer of the most approved pattern, which can, if necessary, iron as many as eight or ten thousand collars a day. The machine is so constructed as to minimize the wear and tear in ironing and gives the neckwear a finish practically as good as that of a new collar. This is the second largest machine of its kind in the State and gives the local laundry an equipment more than ample to care for its patrons.

In addition to this collar machine, the laundry has just installed two large tubs of a late pattern. These tubs are made with brass cylinders, which are so constructed as to prevent the contents being caught in worn places and torn while the inner portion of the tub rotates, which was sometimes the case with the old-fashioned tubs with wooden cylinders. The laundry is now better equipped than ever to serve the needs of the community.

### ABBEVILLE'S WATER STANDS THE TEST.

State Bacteriologist Says It is Not Contaminated.

An analysis of the water from the city water system, which was recently made by Dr. F. L. Parker, Jr., chemist and bacteriologist of the State Board of Health, shows the water to be free from contamination.

Dr. Parker has given the Abbeville water a perfectly clean bill of health. Upon the purity of its water depends the health of every community and it is gratifying to know that there is no contamination in the water furnished the citizens of Abbeville.

Dr. Parker's analysis is as follows:

Results in parts per million.	
Color	0.00
Chlorine	5.00
Free Ammonia	0.01
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.05
Nitrogen in nitrates	0.001
Nitrogen in Nitrites	0.00
Total Solids	106.00

Bacterial Analysis—Bacterial Indications of Contaminations, Negative.  
Remarks: Free from Contamination.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. L. Parker, Jr.

### HANDSOME POSTERS TO TO ADVERTISE CORN SHOW

Will Be Distributed Throughout the Southeast. Home-Coming Week

Columbia, Oct. 10.—Twenty thousand posters of artistic design and execution, printed in eight colors, will be posted conspicuously throughout the Southeast during the next few weeks to call attention to the Fifth National Corn Exposition here next January and February. The design selected by the Exposition management was that submitted by Mr. Bristow Adams, a Washington artist, and it is believed to be the most effective poster ever gotten out by the National Corn Exposition. Leading railroads of the Southeast have offered their services in the distribution of the posters, and have agreed to post them throughout their respective territories. Individuals who wish to place some of these posters conspicuously can obtain copies by applying to the Exposition management at Columbia.

In addition to the excellent educational facilities which compose the Exposition, this event will afford an unparalleled opportunity for the gathering together of thousands of people from many sections of the country, together with the marvelous attractions incident upon crowded streets, carnivals, gala days and other pleasures of a social nature. With the State Legislature in session, South Carolinians will be offered an exceptional opportunity to see their State government in operation.

In connection with the round-trip rates offered from many parts of the nation to Columbia on account of the Exposition, the railroads will also put on low rates from Columbia to points in the State and return. These rates have been made the occasion for the announcing of a home-coming week by many cities and towns of the State, in connection with the Exposition, which opens January 27th. Visitors from distant parts who come to Columbia to attend the Exposition will have the privilege of mingling with friends and acquaintances of former days, and will be enabled to visit other sections of the State at low rates.

### MR. STEPHENS INJURED

Mr. Walter Stephens, fireman on local freight, between Abbeville and Atlanta, on the Seaboard, was injured severely about the head and neck near Athens, Ga., last week. Mr. Stephens was standing between the engine and tender, when something struck him, resulting in severe injuries. The exact cause of the accident is unknown. Mr. Stephens received medical treatment at Athens and was later brought to his home in Abbeville. He is doing very nicely at last reports.

### ASSASSINATION OF TEDDY ATTEMPTED

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 14.—Col. Roosevelt was shot in the breast by an assassin as he entered the automobile in front of the Hotel Gilpatrick to start for an auditorium, where he was speaking tonight. He insisted on going to the hall, there quieted the crowd that heard he had been shot, spoke from 8:20 until 9:45 o'clock, though apparently weak, and then was taken to an emergency hospital.

The X-ray of Col. Roosevelt's wound showed that the bullet lodged in the chest wall and did not penetrate the lung. The wound is not considered serious.

The bullet struck a manuscript of the speech which he delivered tonight, and this probably saved his life.

After an hour's questioning the assassin gave his name as John Schrank of 370 east Tenth street, New York.

From notes found in the prisoner's pockets it is evident that he is determined on the subject of the colonel's seeking a third term.

Col. Roosevelt left the hospital at 11:25 p. m. He was able to walk unassisted.

"I am feeling fine," he said.

It was decided to take Col. Roosevelt to Chicago, where four surgeons would attempt to extract the bullet. The colonel was taken to the station where, at the last moment a change was made and the engineer was ordered to hold the train. Later, however, the original plan was revived, and the train bearing Col. Roosevelt left for Chicago at midnight.

Col. Roosevelt at the railway station insisted that he was "feeling fine," and that no one should worry about him.

"I wanted to get down to the train 25 minutes before we left," he said, "so that I could shave."

The positive statement that Col. Roosevelt was not injured seriously was made by Dr. Frederick A. Stratton of Milwaukee, one of the physicians who examined the colonel. Dr. Stratton said that there was no cause for alarm as to the colonel's condition.

"The wound was a superficial one," said Dr. Stratton. "The bullet is imbedded in the muscular tissues. All that we did at the hospital was to put on an antiseptic dressing."

"You may say Col. Roosevelt is not in a dangerous condition. If the bullet had reached his lungs it would have been evident and he would have had coughing spells."